

## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. J. Bealls returned Saturday from a trip over in Texas.

Roland Beach was in town from Black River Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Glover was in from the ranch this week.

J. W. Tulk and family were in from Monument this week.

E. E. Hartsorn made a business trip to Malaga Saturday.

Walter Pendleton made a business trip to the plains this week.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac visited with Mrs. Hugh Gage at Hope this week.

Sheriff Stewart and son, Allen, were in Roswell the first of the week.

Fred Snyder and Geo. Lyle, were up from Pecos, Texas, this week.

Max Baird and wife, of Roswell, were registered at the Palace Sunday evening.

Paul Gray and wife and Mrs. T. J. Cooper were in from the Gray ranch Thursday.

Dr. Dearduff, and wife, of Lovington, were guests in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Rom Holt and family are in town this week visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Beatty Wilson is off on a few days vacation, going out to the W. W. Varner ranch this week.

Father Celestine came in from St. Michaels, Ariz., Sunday, and will remain in Carlsbad for a while.

Mrs. G. V. Smith left Saturday for Terrell, Texas, where she will visit with her home people for a few weeks.

Charlie Grammar, the goat man, was in from his ranch in the foot hills Thursday and reports the goats all fat.

John R. and Frank Joyce, Allen C. Heard and Geo. M. Goeke are out on the plains on a business and pleasure trip.

G. W. Fullingim, secretary of the Otis school board, was in town Saturday attending to business for the Otis board.

Charlie Bullard was in from his ranch near Lovington the first of the week and reported everything flourishing.

Messrs. J. Bryan and E. S. Howell, prominent business men of Artesia, were in Carlsbad Thursday attending to business.

John Reed was in from his Cass Draw ranch yesterday securing some material to repair the lower Black river school house.

Arthur Mays was in town this week attending to business matters and shaking hands with friends whom he has by the score.

S. N. Lee and Monroe Lee and W. Q. Stubbs and Roscoe Stubbs, all of Kansas City, were in Carlsbad this week on business.

Mrs. J. F. Farrell is spending a week at the ranch, going out Monday in the Farrell Ford and expecting to return tomorrow.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper left last Saturday for the Paul Gray ranch on the head of Black river where she will remain for some time.

H. B. Dudley is adding a fine, large sleeping porch to his home opposite the park, and we are sure it will be quite a convenient one.

Quail season opened up Monday and quite a number of our local sports hid themselves away to the country and tried their luck.

Daddy Heard and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser, came in Monday and are spending the week visiting friends in Carlsbad.

W. J. Barber and family are in the city visiting friends and attending to business. W. J. looks as if that lower country is agreeing with him.

Cecil Cass and wife passed through Carlsbad yesterday enroute to Lake-wood where they will visit with relatives and friends for a while.

George Brantley has been confined to his home on account of sickness, having been unable to attend to his duties at the store since Monday.

Will Miller went up to Roswell Wednesday to take a few lessons from an expert linotype machinist, so as to better prepare himself in caring for the Argus machine. He returned the same day.

W. B. and Ben Acree, the sheepmen, were in Carlsbad the first of the week attending to business matters, and reported the sheep business good.

Dolph Lusk is getting along nicely from an operation performed at the Eddy county hospital Saturday and hopes to be able to return to the ranch in a few days.

The bridge at the Blue Spring crossing on the county road to the southwest is in now, and parties traveling that road find it very convenient.

Grandma Dudley, mother of Mrs. J. G. Ussery, came in Friday evening from her home at Vici, Oklahoma, and will spend several weeks visiting in the Ussery family.

E. W. Waite, the genial and accommodating manager of the Pendleton garage, was absent from his place of business a couple of days last week on account of sickness.

Willis Moore, who has been through quite a siege of typhoid, is improving fast now, having dismissed the nurse and fully made up his mind to get well as soon as possible.

The Pendleton garage sold a brand new model 83 Overland this week to B. P. Williams, cashier of the First State Bank of Artesia, and delivered same to him Thursday.

E. E. Hartsorn came in last week from his present headquarters at Frederick, Oklahoma, and spent several days in Carlsbad on business and visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Dolph Lusk has been in Carlsbad for several days visiting relatives and friends and incidentally to be with Dolph as much as possible during his stay at the hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Davis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Whitney, of Colorado Springs, arrived this week to make an extended visit on the Davis farm southwest of town.

Lon Merchant who ranches out near the point of the Guadalupe in Texas, was in town this week, and reported everything in fine shape at the ranch. He went out Tuesday.

Work is progressing on the improvements going on at the Carlsbad Steam Laundry, and Manager Hull announces that he hopes to be able to "take in washing" in about ten days.

D. H. Lucas and family came in yesterday morning in the Buick from their ranch above Roswell, and are spending a while visiting relatives in town and at the ranch of Paul Gray.

Mrs. V. A. Botts and the children will leave in a few days for her former home in Kansas. Mr. Botts will remain in the employ of the Beckett barber shop for a while yet, at least.

A Roswell party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Misses Daisy Brigrance and Marie Dunn motored down from Roswell Sunday and spent the day with the family of J. W. Gamel.

A. R. McAfee, of Miami, Texas, is in the city looking for cattle of all classes. Charlie Lewis took him out to T. A. Gray's place Tuesday and on over to the 9Ks and to Ussery's ranch Wednesday but he failed to find anything to suit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson were in from the ranch this week, and Mrs. Simpson had great difficulty in getting Jim to say it was time to leave town. He don't come to town very often, but he says when he gets in he doesn't see any use of hurrying right back.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Moore returned Wednesday to the 9K ranch. Mother Moore has been in the Sanitarium for a week or ten days, but felt that she was able to make the return trip to the ranch. We hope to hear of her complete recovery at an early date.

Col. C. W. Merchant came in yesterday evening from Abilene, Texas, and is looking well. He reports a big crop in the Abilene country this year and the general condition of the country as being good. The Fair there was a grand success this year, and the people in general are in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. J. G. Ussery went out to the 9K ranch Wednesday to be present during the cow work which is in progress out there and to visit with Mrs. R. Q. Leatherman. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Grandma Ussery, who came in from Oklahoma last Friday.

### "THE HAUNTED GATE"

of which mention was made in last week's issue of the Current will be an interesting play produced by the members of the Clonian society of the Carlsbad High School at the school auditorium on Friday evening, October 29th, beginning promptly at 7:30 P. M.

By beginning at this hour the play will be over in time to permit those who intend to go to other events that are scheduled for the evening to attend both.

A good program is promised, for, besides the play, there will be music and readings and those who attend will be amply repaid for the small admission of ten cents that will be charged for the school library fund.

This entertainment is for the school and students are to receive the benefit of the receipts in an educational way, and it should receive the hearty support of all school patrons and others interested in education.

Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Frank Richards entertained a number of ladies at a card party Tuesday afternoon at the Wright home on Canyon street. Seven tables were arranged and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Nice refreshments were served, and greatly enjoyed. Among the invited guests were: Mesdames C. D. Church, Mary Miller, H. H. Dilley, S. I. Roberts, L. E. Ervin, I. S. Osborne, John Merchant, Francis G. Tracy, Clarence Richards, F. P. Doepf, C. D. Rickman, Myron Clark, Geo. M. Cooke, C. C. Sykes, D. Jackson, H. F. Christian, T. C. Webb, W. F. McIlvaine, Holly Benson, Lige Merchant, E. P. Bujac, W. A. Poore, W. H. Merchant, W. W. Dean, C. R. Jones, H. F. Parr, Allen J. Hardy, and Misses Cooke, Pratt, Harkless and Guerdner. Miss Cooke made the high score and Miss Guerdner won the consolation prize.

A card from Cecil Thompson, who formerly resided in Carlsbad, and who has a host of friends here, states that he and his family, who left Roswell in their Studebaker car for Illinois, arrived at their destination safely, and with little or no trouble, except being laid up three and a half days in Kansas on account of mud. Had only one blow out and three punctures on the entire trip of 1435 miles, and all of these occurred in Illinois. They crossed the Missouri, Mississippi and Illinois rivers on ferries and enjoyed the trip immensely. The Thompsons were among our best citizens and we were sorry to have to give them up. They are located at Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Judge Grantham returned Thursday evening from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives at Corsicana, and McGregor, Texas. The Judge saw his aged father and mother while away and found them in reasonably good health, though he says he can hardly expect to pay them very many more visits, as they are both well along in years and declining fast. He reports that section of Texas is in pretty good shape, with a fairly good cotton crop. The boll weevil seems to be doing quite a deal of damage to the cotton, and together with the reduced acreage, has run the price of the staple up to 12 1-2 cents. Says he is glad to get back to Carlsbad, and that this place will always look good to him.

Dean Smith and Craddock Rule came in Wednesday night from their trip to Jacksonville, Florida, where they attended the National Rifle Competitive Shoot where they both made good records. They report the time of their lives and come back home realizing that the United States is a pretty large place, but never saying for a minute that they don't feel more at home in Carlsbad than anywhere else they went. This was quite a large meet, there being over 800 contestants participating in this shoot.

E. Hendricks and wife returned Saturday from a six weeks trip to Mrs. Hendricks' old home in Green Bay, Wisconsin. They also visited different points of interest in Canada, as well as being in St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and several other prominent cities during their absence. They found the weather pretty frosty in Canada, and encountered some snow, but the trip all around was a very enjoyable one, and they both came home looking refreshed and rested. Mr. Hendricks bought a new Franklin car while he was gone, and since returning has purchased a Ford, so he has a Ford and an automobile too, now.

Elizabeth Albritton lost a small locket and chain this week and would be very thankful to recover it if someone finds it. The locket has monogram of A. E. A. on it, and the chain is a small rope pattern.

W. A. Poore, W. F. McIlvaine and C. C. Sykes spent Wednesday at the McIlvaine homestead below town.

J. T. Beach, who has been at the Eddy county hospital for several days, suffering with blood poison, is doing nicely and hopes to be out in a day or two. He stuck a cactus thorn in his knee at the ranch while riding around, causing blood poison, and has suffered considerably from it.

E. H. Weaver, Sam Akin and Hardin Clark motored out to Sheep Draw Monday and while they were looking over the country out there, killed a couple of fine buck deer. They went out for a hunt, but found it unnecessary to hunt very much, as they were lucky to strike a nice bunch right on the jump. Both Weaver and Akin killed one each, and they are very proud of it. They came on back Wednesday, and their friends have assisted them in consuming some very delicious steaks off of those two bucks.

The Sweet Shop has treated the floor to a fresh coat of varnish, put up a nice, new stove, and otherwise added to the already neat appearance of the interior of that popular place of business. They placed an order this week for over 1,000 pounds of chocolates, which will perhaps be the largest order of that kind ever delivered in Carlsbad.

Walter Pendleton wishes to announce to the public that he has moved his garage to the building formerly occupied by the Eddy Garage, near the depot, and invites all his old customers, as well as soliciting new ones, to call and see how nicely everything is arranged down there. He expects a car load of brand new 35 horse power Overlands Monday or Tuesday, and will sell them while they last for \$825. A car of the famous Willys-Knight Overlands will arrive later and the price will be right. He will keep a man on duty all night, so that at any hour of the night the public may obtain automobile service. A full line of repair parts for Overland cars will be kept on hand, as well as tires, and accessories of all kinds, and expert mechanics will be on hand at all hours to do any kind of repair work. Gasoline and oil will be kept on hand at all times and sold as cheap as anyone can sell it. Free air at the curb in front of the garage. Also has to sell or trade 200 acres of irrigated land, some town lots and real estate at a bargain for cash or will trade for live stock. Will leave grass for 1,000 to 10,000 head of cattle and pay 20 or 25c a head per month for good pasture.

Mesdames A. A. Davis and Myron K. Clark entertained at an afternoon tea from 3:30 to 5:30 Thursday. The house party consisting of Mesdames H. F. Parr, J. I. Penny, E. Purdy, C. M. Richards, Chas. Jones, Dribbell Clark and Misses Guerdner and Cooke, and the guests were Mesdames C. T. Adams, J. Crawford, W. A. Finlay, J. F. Flowers, T. C. Horne, J. W. and C. C. Lewis, J. R. Linn, Clarence Bell, C. D. Church, G. M. Cooke, Wm. W. Dean, L. E. Ervin, L. E. Foster, R. L. Halley, Rom Holt, Wagner, A. R. O'Quinn, Dr. Durham, Earl Hanson, W. H. L. E. and J. D. Merchant, T. E. Williams, C. G. and W. R. Nichols, L. A. Swigart, R. M. Thorne, McCleese, Will Purdy, J. D. Rackley, S. D. Stennis, Jr., W. E. Smith, Mother Crawford, John Bolton, I. S. Osborne, W. A. Poore, Frank Richards, C. D. Rickman, C. C. Sykes, H. H. Dilley, Mary Wright, Knorr, John Harvey, W. C. Sellers, Arthur Hoome, S. I. Roberts, and Misses Roberts, Linn, Harkey Finlay, Lauer, Cooke and Guerdner and Rev. and Mrs. Lowry.

H. B. Johnson visited at Loving last Saturday, and is recuperating slowly from his long spell of sickness. He is gradually getting stouter and hopes soon to be himself again.

F. H. Barfield and H. Berliner, of Fort Worth, Texas, were in Carlsbad this week, Mr. Berliner being the man who purchased the black mule calves from Harkey & Stubbs.

Mrs. H. F. Parr is planning a visit with Mrs. Holt at the Swamp ranch out on the plains, soon.

Mrs. Tom Jones was in from the ranch in the mountains Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Seay, of Roswell, is in the city visiting with the merchants.

Mrs. Ellen C. Wilson, of Gallup, N. M., the new teacher for the Monument school, came down Saturday, going out to open the Monument school the first of the week.

Holly and Wells Benson spent a couple of days in Roswell this week.

A special adjourned session of the county commissioners will be held tomorrow.

Uncle John Lowenbruck is expected home from Palomas Springs, where he has been taking baths for several weeks. He writes that he is improved in health and feels much better.

### NEWS BREVITIES.

Denver, Oct. 28.—The state industrial commission today refused to approve a settlement on a 50 per cent basis, arranged by the Victor-American Fuel Company with George Sneed, an employee of the Ravenwood mine, injured recently in an accident. The commission in its ruling, took the position that any claim that an employee contributed to his own injury through carelessness must be proved by the employer to the satisfaction of the board.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Repulse of Russian attacks in the Dvinsk region and near the central part of the line in the east, as well as a success for General von Linsingen's troops in the southern sector, are recorded in today's official statement by German army headquarters.

New York, Oct. 28.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market here today, with January contracts declining to \$11.85 or more than \$1.50 a bale under the closing figures of last night and fully \$6.75 a bale below the high record of the season.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—Advises received here from the copper strike district of Clifton-Morenci-Metalf state briefly that the strikers are awaiting further developments following the defeat by a vote of strikers and citizens of a proposal to arbitrate to be submitted to the mine managers.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Leonard Buck, a bookkeeper employed by the brokerage firm of which Franklin R. Voorhees was the head, was held by the police today to be questioned regarding the slaying of the broker who was shot to death as he was entering his home last Saturday night.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Strict enforcement of the Sunday saloon closing law in Chicago was reinforced today by an opinion formally filed by the corporation counsel with the council license committee, holding that saloonkeepers may not keep their place open on Sundays for the purpose of selling cigars and soft drinks.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Beryl H. Kendrick left this city at 8:30 a. m. today in a flying boat in an attempt to fly to Cape Hatteras, N. C.

Watch for the time and place of the Parcel Post sale to be given by the Presbyterian ladies.

The trustees of the Otis school district held a meeting in the office of the county superintendent last Saturday.

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FOR SALE.—S. C. White Leghorn yearling hens, cockerels and S. C. Black Orpington pullets. P. G. SNOW

FOR SALE.—Jersey cow with heifer calf. MRS. FANNIE FAIRD.

LOST.—One 33x4 auto tire, with a part of rack attached. Liberal reward for return of same to the Pendleton Garage.

FOR SALE.—One of the best 160 acre tracts within three miles from Carlsbad with portion water right from Carlsbad project. Well improved with good well of pure drinking water and residence. A genuine sacrifice for \$12 per acre takes it. Best time. Enquire at the Current office or address Wm. H. Mullins, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Call and see F. G. Hodson's display of kodak enlargements. CARLSBAD STUDIO. (Opposite Carlsbad Garage.)

FOR SALE.—One Ford Touring car, price \$250. One Buick roadster, price \$125. I. J. STOCKWELL, on the Keith farm, 1 1-2 miles south of Ctr. 29042t

FOR SALE.—Entire lot of furniture for four rooms for sale at a bargain. See V. A. BOTT, call at Beckett's barber shop, write box 114 or inspect articles at second door south of Methodist church.

FOR RENT.—Four room brick in good condition. See J. M. PARKER, if.